

## Question on Notice

No. 83

Asked on Wednesday, 24 February 2021

**MR J LISTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND YOUTH AFFAIRS (HON M SCANLON)—

### QUESTION:

With reference to Queensland's total land use, land use change and forestry emissions—

Will the Minister advise Queensland's total land use, land use change and forestry emissions (in millions of tonnes) in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019 and (d) 2020?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

State and Territory Greenhouse Gas Inventories are prepared by the Commonwealth Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources. The greenhouse gas emissions data is two years in arrears consistent with United Nations Climate Change Convention reporting rules. The most recent year of the State and Territory Greenhouse Gas Inventories provided by the Commonwealth is 2018.

Annual State and Territory greenhouse gas emission estimates are published on the Commonwealth Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources' website at <https://www.industry.gov.au/data-and-publications/state-and-territory-greenhouse-gas-inventories>; and the timeseries data is available on the Australian Greenhouse Emissions Information System at <https://ageis.climatechange.gov.au/SGGI.aspx>.

Queensland's total land use, land use change and forestry emissions data (in millions of tonnes of greenhouse gas equivalent (Mt CO<sub>2</sub>-e)) is 21.5 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>-e for 2017, and 22.8 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>-e for 2018.